



## Superior Court of California

County of Alameda

Courthouse  
1225 Fallon Street  
Oakland, California 94612

### SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

#### GENERAL DIRECTIVE BY THE PRESIDING JUDGE

**DIRECTIVE NO: 2006-12**

**SUBJECT: WEAPONS SECURITY AT THE GEORGE E. MCDONALD  
HALL OF JUSTICE**

**1. Entry Directive**

Pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure §§ 128 and 187 [See *People v. Hayes* (1999) 21 Cal.4th 1211, 1268 - 1269] persons entering the premises of the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda located at 2233 Shoreline Drive, Alameda, California are subject to a search of their person and belongings for concealed weapons.

**2. Prohibition of Entry**

Persons refusing to consent to this search will be denied entry to the court's premises.

**3a. Exception to Prohibition of Entry**

The prohibition of entry does not apply to any elected public officer under Article 6, Section 15 [a judge of a court of record] or Article 11 Section 1 [an elected county sheriff, an elected district attorney, an elected assessor, and an elected governing body] of the Constitution of California because a General Directive cannot create an additional condition of holding office [See *People v. Chessman* (1959) 52 Cal.2d 467, 500]. This exception to the prohibition of entry only applies to elected constitutional officers. This exception to the prohibition of entry does not apply to the deputies or assistants of elected office holders, appointed office holders nor employees of the county or court.

**3b. Exception to Prohibition of Entry for Employees of the Court or County**

The prohibition of entry does not apply to the deputies or assistants of elected office holders, appointed office holders nor employees of the county or court who display an employment identification card that is approved by the Alameda County Sheriff and acknowledged by Alameda County Sheriff's Office staff.

**4. Prohibition of Armed Entry**

Any person in possession of any weapon described in Section 171(b) of the California Penal Code, or any person in possession of any object reasonably deemed capable of being used as a deadly or dangerous weapon by the Alameda County Sheriff, will be denied entry into the building.

**5. Exception to Prohibition of Armed Entry**

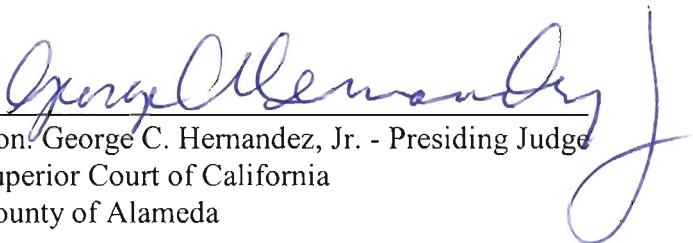
This prohibition does not apply to peace officers.

**6. Execution**

The Alameda County Sheriff shall conduct searches, prevent entry pursuant to this directive and execute this directive.

This directive shall expire on December 31, 2006.

Dated: January 3, 2006

  
Hon. George C. Hernandez, Jr. - Presiding Judge  
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